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CB	4,507,044	3/26/85	Hutchins, et al.			
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CB	4,586,151	4/29/86	Boute			
CB	4,607,196	8/19/86	Abrahams, et al.			
CB	4,632,631	12/30/86	Dunlap			
CB	4,677,195	6/30/87	Hewick, et al.			
CB	4,703,008	10/27/87	Lin			
CB	4,835,711	5/30/89	Hutchins, et al.			
CB	5,355,439	10/11/94	Bernstein, et al.			
CB	5,366,896	11/22/94	Margrey, et al.			
CB	5,665,543	9/9/97	Foulkes, et al.			
CB	5,670,113	9/23/97	Akong, et al.			
CB	5,675,715	10/7/97	Bernstein, et al.			
CB	5,691,188	11/25/97	Pausch, et al.			
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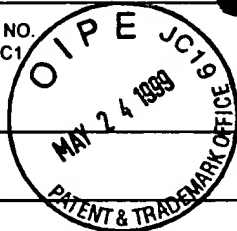
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CB	4,125,680	11/14/78	Shropshire, et al.			
CB	4,135,561	01/23/79	Senelonge			
CB	4,256,153	03/17/81	Lamaziere			
CB	4,262,711	04/21/81	Anderson			
CB	4,276,048	06/30/81	Leaback			
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CB	4,342,407	08/03/82	Citrin			
CB	4,446,104	05/01/84	Hammerling, et al.			
CB	4,478,094	10/23/84	Salomaa, et al.			
CB	4,493,896	01/15/85	La Motte, III et al.			
CB	4,496,657	01/29/85	Coppersmith, et al.			
CB	4,498,782	02/12/85	Proctor, et al.			
CB	4,501,970	02/26/85	Nelson			
CB	4,562,871	01/07/86	Astle			
CB	4,565,100	01/21/86	Malinoff			
CB	4,580,895	04/08/86	Patel			
CB	4,692,308	09/08/87	Riley, et al.			
CB	4,701,412	10/20/87	Naylor			
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CB	4,753,775	06/28/88	Ebersole, et al.			
CB	4,803,050	02/07/89	Mack			
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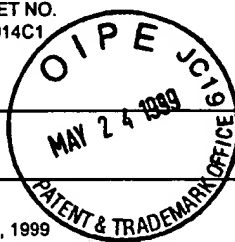
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ICB	5,073,029	12/17/91	Eberly, et al.			
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DBS	5,112,134	05/12/92	Chow, et al.			
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DBS	5,213,766	05/25/93	Flesher, et al.			
DBS	5,219,528	06/15/93	Clark			
DBS	5,226,462	7/13/93	Carl			
DBS	5,243,540	09/07/93	Van Albert, et al.			
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DBS	5,518,688	05/21/96	Gianino			
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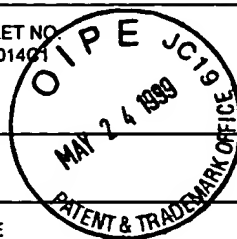
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OB	Ultra High Throughout Screening System, Zymark Corp. Home page down load. AlegroO 7/17/98

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